

REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application.

Claims 5-13 were elected for prosecution in the parent application, and accordingly are canceled.

The Title is amended to better reflect the remaining claims. The original Abstract is replaced with a new Abstract directed to the invention of the remaining independent claim.

Claims 2-4 are amended for non-statutory reasons: to correct one or more informalities, and/or to remove multiple dependencies. New dependent claims 14-17 are added to at least partially restore the original range of claims that existed before multiple dependencies were removed. The claims are not narrowed in scope and no new matter is added.

This is a preliminary amendment for the application being filed herewith. Examination of the application is now respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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